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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1321  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PK, PINT  
SUBJECT: POLITICAL AND SECURITY SITUATION

1. THE GOVERNMENT'S MASSIVE EFFORTS TO THWART OPPOSITION  
PLANS FOR A "LONG MARCH" ON PINDI APRIL 30 WERE GENERALLY  
SUCESSFUL. SECURITY FORCES HAD CITY BUTTONED UP AND,  
WE UNDERSTAND, STOPPED LARGE GROUPS OF PAKISTAN NATIONAL  
ALLIANCE SUPPORTERS FROM ENTERING PINDI. THERE WERE A  
NUMBER OF ALTERCATIONS DURING THE MORNING BETWEEN POLICE  
AND OPPOSITION SUPPORTERS. PRESS CARRIES REPORTS THAT A  
GATHERING OF "ABOUT 300 PEOPLE" WAS TEARGASSED AND 35  
DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED. BOTH NEWSPAPERS AND FOREIGN  
JOURNALISTS IN THE CITY NOTE THAT THE MAIN ISLAMABAD-  
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RAWALPINDI ROAD WAS CLOSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS BY BARRICADES  
OF BURINING TIRES. SMALL GROUPS OF DEMONSTRATORS CLASHED  
WITH POLICE DURING THE MORNING AND ALSO BURNED A FIRETRUCK.  
BY EARLY AFTERNOON, SECURITY SITUATION WAS GENERALLY QUIET.

2. SIGNS OF MOVEMENT CONTINUED ON THE GOVERNMENT/PNA  
NEGOTIATING FRONT. THE PRIME MINISTER CALLED ON ACTING

PNA LEADER PIR OF PAGARO IN THE LATTER'S ROOM AT THE  
INTERCON IN PINDI SATURDAY AFTERNOON. (PIR SAHIB WAS  
BEING DETAINED IN HIS ROOM FOR THE DAY TO PRECLUDE HIS  
LEADING ANY ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS). THE TWO MEN MET  
FOR FIFTY MINUTES AFTER WHICH THE PM, COMMENTING ON THE  
POSSIBILITY OF REACHING AGREEMENT WITH THE PNA ON ENDING  
THE CONFRONTATION, TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE WAS "HOPEFUL  
ABOUT THE FUTURE". FORMER PUNJAB GOVERNOR AND MUSLIM  
LEAGUE VICE PRESIDENT G.M. KHAR, TOLD NAWA-I-WAQT THAT  
HE HAD SPOKEN WITH PIR SAHIB WHO SAID AN AGREEMENT WITH  
THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ACHIEVED. KHAR IS ON HIS WAY  
TO PINDI TO JOIN THE NEGOTIATIONS.  
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